### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| THE NOTICE OF GAS COST    | ) |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| RECOVERY FILING OF        | ) | CASE NO. 2006-00213 |
| BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC. | ) |                     |

### <u>O R D E R</u>

On May 31, 1996, in Case No. 1994-00433, the Commission approved rates for Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. ("Bluegrass") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bluegrass's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On May 26, 2006, Bluegrass filed its proposed GCA to be effective July 1, 2006.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Bluegrass's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Bluegrass's notice sets out an expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$9.8546 per Mcf, which is a decrease of 70.52 cents per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$10.5598.
  - 3. Bluegrass's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
- 4. Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (\$1.5676) per Mcf. Bluegrass's total AA is (90.5) cents per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.3053 per Mcf from its previous total AA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1994-00433, The Petition of Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. for Approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities, Approval of Financing, Approval of Initial Rates and Operation of a Natural Gas Distribution System, Order dated May 31, 1996.

5. Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter balance adjustment ("BA") of 1.66 cent per Mcf. Bluegrass's total BA is 8.5 cents per Mcf, which is a decrease of .94

cent per Mcf from its previous total BA.

6. Bluegrass's GCA is \$9.0346 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.0199 per

Mcf from its previous rate of \$11.0545.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and

should be approved for billing for service rendered by Bluegrass on and after July 1,

2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are

approved for billing for service rendered on and after July 1, 2006.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bluegrass shall file with this

Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00213 DATED June 9, 2006

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

|                        |           | Gas Cost<br>Recovery |              |  |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--|
|                        | Base Rate | <u>Rate</u>          | <u>Total</u> |  |
| All Mcf (Minimum Bill) | \$4.6137  | \$9.0346             | \$13.6483    |  |